

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANTS: STUART MORGAN *ET AL.*     ART UNIT: 3753**  
**SERIAL NO.: 10/599,439                             EXAMINER: JOHN C. FOX**  
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**TITLE: DIRECT DRIVE HOSE REEL ASSEMBLY**

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action, dated April 16, 2009 (*Request for Continued Examination* ("RCE"), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114; *Petition for One-Month Extension of Time*, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a); and total requisite fees of \$470.00 (small entity) being currently remitted via EFT), please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated on the following pages: